Our Anniversary.

With this number the Turn Northeanen enters upon its thirtieth year. So far as our knowledge extends it has never failed to make its weekly visit to its readers. As we write, there lies before us a small, five colnma, folio sheet, entitled "THE THEE NORTH-Busiess, Vol. L No. 1, John B. Butler, Editor and publisher," on the second page of which appears the following salutatory:

TO THE PUBLIC.

Citizens of a Van Buren County, we have spread before you a newspaper. We have come among you to advocate the cause of Popular Sovereignty and of human rights; you may call our politics fusionism, republicanism, or any other ism, so you connect the idea of the name you apply, with that of equal rights and the welfare of our whole country. We will adhere to no party which has not for its aim the good of the country, nor advocate any cause which seeeks triumph for the sake of the spoils of office, regardless of the rights and liberties, the happiness and prosperity of the people at large. If such are your sentiments, citizens, you will support this print; if not, we have mistaken the feelings and views which have long actuated the true Northerner, north of Mason's and Dixon's line, and which has been so successfully exemplified in your late

elections, both in state and county. Between the old Democratic and Whig parties, there is no longer an issue worthy of sastaining an organization. The time was when there were many great and momentous questions between them, but that day has Bank-or a sound and judicious currencywhich for a long time agitated those parties. has become obsolete. The tariff question is ing is left but the lingering attachment to the name which they once gloried in, and the hope of success in the future. The golden harvest of office, which once gladdened them upon a political triumph, still hinds a few to party trammels; but the vision is dissolving-the day of their success, and their revelings on public funds, has passed. Their political organization must soon follow. The hand writing has been placed epon the wall-they have been weighed in the balance and found wanting, and they have ceased to be formidable. All the sincere and devoted patriots either have, or will soon leave their ranks and join those who are battling under the banner, upon the folds of which are inscribed, principles of vital importance to the American peoplesuch as the restoration of the Missonri Compromise, internal river and harbor improvements by the General Government, free lands for actual settlers, a fair and liberal eration," or for the hope of office.-but by been in the past. true Northerners.

Bo far as our own state is concerned, we shall advocate the strictest economy in its administration; and will endeavor, so far as warranted by a due regard to the rights of other portions of the state, to advance the interests of Western Michigan.

The county of Van Buren will claim pre cedence in our columns. Whatever will tend to advance her prosperity in science, agriways demand our attention and anxious solicitation; and to aid us in this we invite a comparative duty on the part of a subscriber to inform the Editor at the earliest possible moment of such incidents, accidonts, &c., as may occur in his vicinitywhether by fire, storm or flood, or whether they arise from anger, malice or avarice. If efited in his turn by learning the earliest townships.

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sentiments than in copying a portion of our prospectus: It is our desire to place our paas possible; and although enlisted in the cause and under the banner of the Republithe caprice of any political faction. We that if they do not meet with the approval their respect.

To our editoria! brethren, we shall maintain a courteous and respectful tone in whatever controversies we may have with them. 'Fise columns of the TRUE NORTHERNEE' can never be prostituted to vile personalities, nor low valgarity, while we have control: this respect. Individual controversies wehre nothing of interest to the public is at stake, be excluded.

In the light of subsequent events some

Jours B. Burraus.

parts of the foregoing read as though its of the measures there advocated have beparty, then just entering on the second year of its existence, accomplished facts and a part of the history of our nation. The Missouri compromise was never restored. but what is far better, the institution of slavery which was the bone of contention member the fierce political contests of the Douglas' doctrine of "squatter sovereignty" gave occasion for the formation of the republican party, will not need to be told the

origin and significance of the name by which

the new paper was christened, Tax Taux

it did valiant work.

Mr. Butler, though a brilliant man, was dissipated in his habits and did not long retain control of the paper. His successors were Samuel H. Blackman and Stilman P. Breed, under the firm name and style of Blackman & Breed. These gentlemen conducted the Nonticeness through the Premont PAW PAW, MICHIGAN, MAR. 6, 1884. campaign in 1856, and under their management it struck strong blows "straight from the shoulder" for the success of the cause it championed. They continued in the control of the paper for about a year when it was sold to Dr. Thaddens R. Harrison who brought his well known business ability to bear upon the enterprise and soon placed it on a sound, paying, financial basis. He remained as its proprietor for several years, but becoming interested in the mercantile business, and not having time to devote to the interest of his paper, he leased it to Charles C. Sweet. This gentleman published the paper but a few months when Thos. O. Ward purchased it from Mr. Harrison, and bought out Sweet's interest. Mr. Ward owned and controlled it until about 1870, when it was purchased by the late S. T. Conway who was its sole owner, editor and publisher until the fall of 1880, when it was sold to Henry S. Williams, by whom in turn it was transferred to its present owners and publishers in May 1882.

During all the years since it was established, and under the management of all these different individuals, the NORTHERENE bas ever been a firm, determined advocate of the principles of the republican party, and it will so continue in the future. In the language of the foregoing salutatory, it is "enlisted in the cause and under the banner of the republican party" because we believe passed. The subject of a United States that party to be the advocate of principles that are most conducive to the welfare and measure of that party, and "shall at all the school board not verified. times speak our free and unbiased thoughts. on all political subjects, and trust that, if they do not meet with the approval of our their respect."

With what degree of success we have met. in our efforts to keep the TEUE NORTHERNER up to the high standard it had obtained under the management of our able and talented predecessors, it is not for us to say. We believe, however, from the many cheering words of encouragement, and the very liberal patronage we have received that our endeavors in that direction have not been altogether unavailing. Thankful for past support, we venture to ask for its continuprotection to American industry, and an ance, and pledge to our readers our best honest representation of the free people at efforts, not only to make the TRUE NORTH- the past week on phrenology. There being the North—not by those who are willing to yield the rights of their constituents to the encroachments of the South, for a "consid paper, in all its departments, than it has ability, he took Johnny Clement's head and

Ku Kluxism Revived.

Press allegorically describes the Cronch had got hold of a tough head like G. W. murders, and the attendant horrors of that fearful crime, as having happened in a Southern state. It criticises the action of the Baptist), will hold its next session at Gobleculture, mechanism, art and labor, will allocal authorities, and states that no active ville. March 14-16. Ministers' institute steps have been taken to apprehend the Friday, 2 o'clock, p. m. One-half hour correspondence, on all subjects of interest, marderers. Following this line it remarks from every portion of the county. It is that it is evident that the Ku-Klux-Klan has been revived. We fail to see the force of the comparison made by the Free Press. The Jackson county murders were horrible crunes, and if the authorities have neglectall will endeavor to do this, each will be ben- ed to use every possible effort to bring the news of what may happen in neighboring perpetrators to justice of which there seems to be no evidence—they ought to be held strictly responsible therefor. But none of those will be duly attended to. It will be our con- murders were committed because the victims start aim to disseminate sound and healthy belonged to any political party, while all the Ku-Klux murders throughout the South were committed for that express reason. As to politics, we cannot better express our The Jackson county murderers committed their crime in secret, in the dead hours of per on as high and truly independent ground the night, and then fled boyond the reach and knowledge of the officers of the law; can purty of this state, we will in no manner the political murders of the South, like the be tied down by party trammels, or led at Danville massacre and the Copiah county small at all times speak our free and unbiased assassination, were committed publicly in thoughts on all political subjects, and trust the broad light of day, for the sole purpose of our patrons, they will at least be entitled to of advancing the fortunes of the democratic party: the assassins were well known to every one and no effort was made to bring them to justice. In the North murders are committed from the promptings of avarice, revenge or other passions that animate wickand however hold and free it may advocate ed men; in the south for political reasons. principles, it will preserve its character in In the north murderers are arrested and tried for their crimes, when they can be found. which relate exclusively to the writers, will and sometimes at least, convicted and punished: in the south the killing of a republican, because he is a republican, is made the SEWING occasion of commendatory resolutions by a author was possessed of the gift of prophery. public meeting; the murderers are heroes The platform laid down was in the main, a among their democratic fellow citizens and good one, and one that has been consistently are rewarded for their crimes by being electadhered to by this paper ever since. Most ed to public office. There are no murders committed in the north for political reasons: come, through the efforts of the republican the soil of nearly every southern state is dyed Bedette Folding Bed, with the blood of men who have been slain for no other cause than that they had the courage of their political convictions.

There is not the slightest resemblance between the Crouch murder tragedy and the and the reason for such a line ever having Ku Klux murders of the south, and any been established, has been crushed out of argument based upon such assumption is existence by the strong hands and loyal fallacious and misleading. The attention of hearts of true Northerners. Those who re- the people of the north cannot be diverted from the enormity of the political murders Kansas and Nebraska era, when Stephen A. of the south by any such specious pleading as that contained in the Free Press article. Michigan murders are bad enough but they afford no palliation or excuse for the political crimes of southern democrats.

NOUTHERNER. It was a name that exactly Every third ticket east in this village last expressed the principles which it intended to newocate and for the maintenance of which Monday, was a temperance ticket, and that is but an indication of the growing temper-

ance sentiment throughout our state. And yet there are republicans who think the party can afford to ignore the temperance question. We don't believe it.

The republican State convention for the purpose of electing delegates to the National convention to be held at Chicago, has been called to meet at Grand Rapids on the 24th day of April next.

The Lorell Journal makes favorable mention of Moses Taggart of Grand Rapids for the office of Attorney General. Mr. Taggart is an able lawyer, a good republican, and would make an excellent Attorney General.

Gobleville.

G. A. R. camp-fire Saturday night.

Lizzie Healy is trying the seminary at

Clark Herron is home for a two week's vacation from Hillsdale.

Will Steadman returned last week from

Chicago for a short visit.

In our limited experience we never saw a troupe of home talent that gave the satisfaction that "Ten Nights in a Bar Room" has given. Wherever they have played they have been solicited to come again.

Clark Heardslee and wife took a trip to Marcelius last week to see her people. It was lucky for Clark that when they upset on the streets of Marcellus, he fell top. Maggie weighs 250 and he only 140

The secretary of the Board of Examners: called at our school last week, to see if it was necessary to revoke the principal's certificate happiness of the American people: but we According to report, he found the school no longer the subject of contention-noth- shall always feel free to criticise any act or running in good order and the complaints of

> We are glad to say that Elder Lewis has been prevailed upon to continue here another year. The salary (\$500) we consider rather patrons, they will, at least, be entitled to light and no doubt the Elder could command a larger, but he has become endeared to the people and they are not inclined to part with him at present.

Verne Myers, that boy who is always into some mischief, capped the climax last week, by getting his father's revolver from the bureau drawer and practicing with it in company with little Marvin Lewis. He fired two shots in the house but fortunately Marvin was sensible enough to get behind him

Prof. Wearne has been lecturing during dissected it, to the admiration of all present. He told Johnny lots of things that Johnny himself was not cognizant of. To sum it all Under the above head the Detroit Free up he made him an honest man. Wish he Myers'.

The Van Buren quarterly meeting (Free opening prayer service, led by Rev. J. S. Warren. Essays: "Intermediate State." E. M. Corey: "Ministration of Pain," W. C. Burns: both of Paw Paw: "Selfish Morality." J. S. Warren, Waverly; "Faith Cures," C. H. Myers, Gobleville; "Sin's Recompense," E. D. Lewis, Gobleville; "Closing Poem," Anna Barton, Waverly. Opening sermon of the quarterly session Friday evening at 7:30 by W. C. Burns of Paw Paw.

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